

Method System and Data Structure for an Improved Billing
Protocol

5 Abstract

A data structure for exchanging billing information is provided. The data structure comprises a transmission information section and at least one record section containing billing information on one or more events. The 10 record section includes a rate element for defining a chargeable unit.

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